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Blast at Former Home of Pat Nixon

Cerritos

An explosion yesterday damaged a childhood home of Pat Nixon.

The one-story white clapboard house, which has been taken over by the city as a memorial, is not occupied. Located in a small park named after the former first lady, the house is open to the public only on special occasions.

The Los Angeles county sheriff's office said it has no suspects in the 2 a.m. blast and does not know of a motive.

"People are doing some strange things these days," said a deputy.

The explosive device was placed or thrown onto the porch. It blew out front windows and damaged a portion of the roof. Damage was estimated at about $500.

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